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SUBJ: MEDIA GUIDANCE

FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED GUIDANCE FOR USIA MEDIA
UPON COMPLETION OF SECOND ROUND OF TALKS AIMED AT
NORMALIZING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. COMMENTARY
REFLECTING THIS GUIDANCE IS RECOMMENDED.

--IN ITS LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS IN OFFICE THE CARTER
ADMINISTRATION HAS MOVED SIGNIFICANTLY TO NORMALIZE
RELATIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

--THE SECOND ROUND OF TALKS WITH THE VIETNAMESE WHICH
CONCLUDED IN PARIS JUNE 3, REPRESENTS A CONTINUATION
OF THIS PROCESS WHICH BEGAN WITH THE VISIT TO HANOI
OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION HEADED BY LEONARD
WOODCOCK AND THE FIRST ROUND OF TALKS HELD IN PARIS
EARLY IN MAY.

--THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION ON 20 AMERICANS WHO
DIED IN VIETNAM DURING THE WAR IS APPRECIATED BY
THE U.S. AND IS VIEWED AS ANOTHER TANGIBLE RESULT
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OF THE WOODCOCK COMMISSION'S VISIT TO HANOI.

--THE U.S. VIEWS THE LATEST ROUND OF TALKS AS A STEP
FORWARD TO CONTINUE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
ON MIAS AND TO DISCUSS OUR DIFFERENCES IN A

FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.

--THE U.S. HAS PROPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMAT-

IC RELATIONS AND THE EXCHANGE OF EMBASSIES WITH
HANOI WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS.

--THE U.S. HAS SAID IT WOULD LIFT ITS TRADE EMBARGO
AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF EMBASSIES INASMUCH AS TRADE IS A
NORMAL FEATURE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS.

--THE U.S. HAS ALREADY STATED THAT IT WILL NO LONGER
OPPOSE VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

--PRESIDENT CARTER ALSO HAS REMOVED RESTRICTIONS
AGAINST THE TRAVEL TO VIETNAM OF AMERICANS.

--THE ADMINISTRATION HAS INDICATED THAT IT WOULD NO
LONGER OPPOSE VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION IN INTER-
NATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL U.S. STATEMENT SENT
SEPARATELY THROUGH OPERATIONS CENTER.
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